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**Michael R. Merz**  
Chief Magistrate Judge

Date of Birth: 1945  
Education: Harvard 1967 AB, 1970 JD  
Began Service: November 21, 1984  
Term Expires: November 20, 2008  
Political Affiliation: Republican

**Affiliation:** Adjunct Professor, University of Dayton

**Academic:** Adjunct Professor, University of Dayton (1980-1999)

**Judicial:** Judge, Dayton Municipal Court (1977-1984)

**Legal Practice:** Smith & Schnacke (1970-1977)

**Current Memberships:** American Bar Association; American Judicature Society; Dayton Bar Association; Federal Bar Association; Federal Magistrate Judges Association; Ohio State Bar Association

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**Mark R. Abel**  
Magistrate Judge

Date of Birth: 1944  
Education: Ohio 1966 BA; Ohio State 1969 JD  
Began Service: May 1, 1971  
Term Expires: May 2011

**Clerkships:** Law Clerk The Honorable Joseph Kinneary, United States District Court for the Southern District of Ohio (1969-1971)

**Current Memberships:** Columbus Bar Association; Federal Bar Association; Ohio State Bar Association

#### Staff

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Term Expires: 2007  
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**Norah McCann King**  
Magistrate Judge

Date of Birth: 1949  
Education: Dominican U 1971 BA; Ohio State 1975 JD  
Began Service: June 17, 1982  
Term Expires: June 2014

**Academic:** Assistant Professor, Ohio State University (1980-1982)

**Clerkships:** Law Clerk The Honorable Joseph P. Kinneary, United States District Court for the Southern District of Ohio (1975-1979)

**Legal Practice:** Counsel, Frost, King, Freytag & Carpenter (1979-1982)

**Current Memberships:** Columbus Bar Association; Federal Bar Association; National Association of Magistrate Judges

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**Terence P. Kemp**  
Magistrate Judge

Date of Birth: 1953  
Education: Brown 1974 BA; Virginia 1977 JD  
Began Service: September 18, 1987  
Term Expires: September 17, 2011

**Clerkships:** Law Clerk The Honorable Malcolm Muir, United States District Court for the Middle District of Pennsylvania (1977-1979)

**Legal Practice:** Baker & Hostetler (1980-1987)

**Current Memberships:** Federal Bar Association; Federal Magistrate Judges' Association; Ohio State Bar Association

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**Timothy S. Hogan**  
Magistrate Judge

Date of Birth: 1941  
Education: Dayton 1964 BA; Xavier (OH) 1968 MEd;  
Salmon P Chase 1972 JD  
Began Service: October 6, 1996  
Term Expires: October 2012  
Political Affiliation: Republican

**Academic:** Instructor, Cincinnati College of Business Administration;  
Teacher, St. Gertrude School (1964-1965); Teacher, Summit County Day School (1965-1970)

**Government:** Senior Assistant Prosecutor, City of Cincinnati, Ohio (1973-1981); Prosecutor and Solicitor, City of Madeira, Ohio (1975-1981)

**Judicial:** Judge, Hamilton County Municipal Court (1981-1994); Judge, Hamilton Court of Common Pleas (1994-1996)

**Legal Practice:** Rendigs, Fry, Kiely & Dennis (1971-1973)

**Current Memberships:** Bankers Club, Board of Governors; Central Clinic, Board of Trustees; Cincinnati Athletic Club; Cincinnati Bar Association; Federal Bar Association; Potter Stewart Inn of Court; Warren G. Harding Society

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**Sharon L. Ovington**  
Magistrate Judge

Date of Birth: October 22, 1956  
Education: Cincinnati 1978 BA; Dayton 1981 JD  
Began Service: October 28, 2002  
Term Expires: October 2010

**Government:** Assistant County Prosecutor, Office of the Prosecutor, County of Montgomery, Ohio (1981-1988)

**Judicial:** Referee, Montgomery County Common Pleas Court (1988-1992)

**Legal Practice:** Associate, Bieser, Greer & Landis (1992-1994); Law Partner, Greger & Ovington (1995-2003)

**Nonprofit:** Chairman, Civil Trial Practice Committee, Dayton Bar Association; Member, Alternative Dispute Committee, Ohio Bar Association

#### Staff

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**Timothy S. Black**  
Magistrate Judge

Began Service: May 1, 2004  
Term Expires: May 2012

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**J. Vincent Aug, Jr.**  
Chief Bankruptcy Judge

Date of Birth: 1946  
Education: Georgetown 1968 BA; Cincinnati 1973 JD  
Began Service: 1988  
Term Expires: 2016

**Current Memberships:** Federal Bar Association; National Conference of Bankruptcy Judges

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